

SCOPES FACE PERIL OF GALE IN NIGHT RATTLE FOR LIVES

Wrecked Yachts Line River;
Occupants Exhausted
From Exposure.

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The night, it grew intensely cold and the whole fifteen of us shivered together. We were really more worried about what the people at home must have been thinking than over our own actual predicament.

Edward Wilt, a nephew of Mr. Calhoun, was one of the men in the Alexandria launch who started down the river this morning to rescue the boats and launches of all descriptions spread out all the way from Alexandria to River View. The rescuers found fully a dozen other boats besides the Edna Bari and the Augusta close high and dry on the shores of the Potomac.

Signal Fires Bring Aid to Party Swept Down River in Squall

Caught in a squall while crossing the Potomac river from Camp San Souci, on the Virginia side of the river, a party of Washington and Baltimore men yesterday had a narrow escape from drowning when their boat was cast ashore on Snake Island in the upper Potomac.

The party, which was subsequently rescued after a lightning signal was sent, consisted of Louis Foster, Daniel Forbes and J. Rutherford, of this city, and Harry Evans, William Meister and Paul Ward, of Baltimore.

In company with a number of other Washingtonians, among whom were Herbert M. Dool, Walter S. Ward, and Jay Ward, the party crossed the river yesterday morning from Sycamore Island to enjoy a day at Camp San Souci. When the storm came up in the afternoon an attempt was made to cross the river again to Sycamore Island.

The first boatload landed in safety, but when the larger boat, containing the three Washingtonians and the Baltimore men, was launched, it was caught in the swirl of water and hurled down the river at a fast pace. After much effort the boat finally was beached on Snake Island, where the six men remained until this morning, when they were brought ashore on the shore of the river again to Sycamore Island.

Miss Georgius, Nearly Frozen on Stranded Earle, Not Frightened

Miss Regina Georgius, eighteen years old, of 1919 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, one of the passengers of the Edna Earle, was in an almost frozen condition when she arrived at her home shortly after noon today.

"I don't care what the other folks on the stranded yacht have to say about it," Miss Georgius said, "I never have spent a worse night in my life."

"We were out of the boat, or of being carried down stream. But it was cold last night, and the advance decided appearance of a storm in the distance. There was little heat on the boat, only that from the lamps, which wasn't very much."

"The first I knew that there was trouble was when an explosion, followed by a terrific shaking of the yacht, occurred. A member of the crew said something about something 'blowing out.' I'm not sure, but I don't know what he was talking about, and didn't realize the seriousness of the accident until it was too late."

"Pretty soon there came a 'C' from another boat, and John T. Crouch, a member of our party, was right there. I was rescued by him. He was one of the little boats from the Edna Earle, and started for the vessel in distress. I didn't move very far, or very fast, however, because John did the careless thing of starting away in a row boat, leaving the paddles behind."

"He floundered around for a time, and finally the current carried him over to the crippled boat, where he found it was the Augusta. There were four persons on board. He borrowed a paddle and brought them safely back to the Edna Earle."

"I wasn't frightened a bit, although I nearly froze this morning."

Five Rescued After Two Hours' Battle With Sea in Launch

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 12.—Half frozen and at the mercy of a mad sea that had buffeted their small craft for two hours, Capt. Charles H. Smith, his brother, Ralph Smith, of Curtis Creek, Md., and three members of the coast artillery, on detached duty at Fort Armstrong, were picked up by the mouth of Florida creek by the Old Bay Line steamer Florida last night and were landed here today.

They were hauled safely aboard after some difficulty, but the launch, which was abandoned and disappeared in the darkness. The four men were rescued by the steamer Florida, which was on duty at the mouth of the Potomac river.

Capt. Smith said he started from Curtis Creek with his three passengers for Fort Armstrong about 3:30 o'clock, and that the engine broke down about 4 o'clock. At 5:30 o'clock they were caught by the storm that swept the waves over his little boat, he said, and at 7 o'clock he had succeeded in signaling the Florida with his red lantern, which had been used as a port light.

Abernathy Boys Tell Taft Their Troubles

President Taft today received a note from his "friends" Louis and Temple Abernathy, the boys who have just finished a record-breaking ride across the continent. They were in Washington about eight months ago, having been here horseback from their home in Oklahoma. At that time they made the acquaintance of the President. Today he received the following:

"To Our Friend—We left the Atlantic August 1, 1911. We hadn't ridden a step on Sunday or hadn't been under a roof since. We left fifteen riding days, leaving sixty-two days actual travel. We have covered a distance of 2,519 miles. Only one of our horses held out all the way. The trip cost us over \$2,800. We expected no favors, paid our own expenses, found our own way, and lost the prize by two days and we have suffered all kinds of hardships."

Respectfully,
"LOUIS ABERNATHY,
"TEMPLE ABERNATHY."

GAMBLING CHARGE HELD OVER A DAY

Failure of Complainant, Who Caused Eleven Arrests in Alexandria, to Appear, Case Is Continued—Petty Offenders Disposed Of.

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ALEXANDRIA, VA., NOV. 12.

Because of the failure of Rha Mumford, through whose complaint R. A. Smith, Orlando H. Daniels, and nine other men were arrested on North Royal street early yesterday morning, charged with gambling, to appear in police court this morning to press the charge, the case was continued until tomorrow morning.

Fines of \$5 each were imposed on Douglas Smith and Arthur Sisson for fighting, and a similar charge against Mason Smith was dismissed. According to the testimony, Sisson and Sisson became involved in an argument over the weight of a chicken, finally coming to blows. Sisson alleged that one of the brothers drew a revolver, and that Douglas Smith struck him several times with a pair of brass knuckles. A sentence of six months in jail was imposed on Sisson and Sisson, charged with the larceny of clothes and \$10 in money from her employer, Mrs. Smith. Fines of \$2 were imposed on Matthew Sledge, colored, charged with cruelty to a dog, and Frank Terrett, drunk on the streets. The case of James Burton, charged with assault on Edmond Vinnell, was continued until tomorrow.

After a long illness Miss Alice Rixbury died at her home, 1107 Prince

FARMER SLEEPS TEN DAYS; NOW HE REMAINS AWAKE

Can't Snooze for More Than
Hour At Time After
Long Slumber.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 12.—Isaac Belote, a well-known farmer, living near Forestville, declares that he is firmly of the belief that he could get along very well without another wink of sleep as long as he lives.

One night several weeks ago he went to bed after a hard day's work. The next morning his family tried to arouse him, but without avail. He was breathing naturally, but nothing could arouse him. Finally a physician was called and various means were resorted to to bring Belote out of his sleep, but without success. The man slept continuously for ten days, and then he awoke. During his long sleep food was given him in liquid form.

Upon awakening Belote sprang out of bed and started to dress. He had remembered some important work he had in mind the night he went to bed. He finally had a hard time convincing him he had been asleep for ten days. Since that Belote has taken to the other extreme, and he has not slept more than an hour at a stretch.

Some nights he doesn't get a wink of sleep. However, he says he feels no ill effects.

Prison Safes to Be Built By Convicts

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., Nov. 12.—Warden John E. Hoyle, of the State penitentiary, is planning what he believes will be the most unique prison industry on earth. It is the manufacture of safes by skilled workmen who are now serving sentences in the penitentiary for bank robberies, safe blowing and other similar violations of the law.

In trying out the idea he has procured admirable results. As proof of this he proudly displays a vault in the building which he has been virtually reconstructed from a worn-out article by a prisoner under a sentence of ten years for robbing a safe.

Butler's Burglar Scare Imagination, Police Say

After investigating the story told by William Newman, a colored butler at the home of Rear Admiral F. M. Ramsay, 317 West Hampshire avenue, the police today declared they believe Newman's account of an alleged attempt to burglarize the home was largely a product of his imagination.

Capt. Daniel Sullivan, of the Third precinct, and Detective Cornwall, headquarters, who worked on the case, believe the butler was frightened and in an effort to brandish a knife to protect himself from the mythical burglar, cut his own pajamas.

Progressives of Ohio Push War on Taft

Carrying on the war against President Taft in his own State, Ohio, the progressives there are busily engaged in organizing one county after another against him. Yesterday Walter L. Houser, manager of the La Follette campaign, departed for Cleveland where a State meeting of the progressives has been called by John D. Fackler, a prominent progressive, for the object of promoting the La Follette organization throughout Ohio.

Already twenty counties have been organized by the progressives. The fact that the forthcoming constitutional convention will be dominated by progressives who are overwhelmingly in control of the movement, as on voting ill for President Taft and meaning the will find that Ohio will send a divided delegation to the national convention.

Predicts Big Things For Chinese Empire

"The widespread unrest in China is due to education. People there are beginning to realize they have rights, and to claim them," said the Rev. J. G. Rodger, of the university union movement, in an address before the congregation of the People's Church, at Pithian Temple, last evening.

"It is my firm conviction we will be more surprised with China within the next twenty years than we have been with Japan," continued the Rev. Mr. Rodger. "Education is doing a wonderful thing for the Chinese empire, and will soon put it among the strongest nations in the world."

Just Revealed That House of Mrs. Lenox Was Robbed—Letters Taken.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Nov. 12.—For the first time, it has been added to the strange tragedy which claimed the life of Police Chief W. J. Dulaney in the home of Mrs. Rose Lenox, by the robbery of the house, and the disappearance of a number of letters written to Miss Ada Lenox, with whom the official is said to have been madly infatuated.

The robbery did not become known until today. The news of it was immediately followed by reports that it was a clever ruse to keep the names of other well-known people out of the scandal.

D. J. Lenox, husband and father of the prisoner, declared he would have his wife and daughter free on bail before night. Lenox has been making every effort to get cash bail, but it was not forthcoming. The police now believe Ada Lenox had a number of admirers besides Chief Dulaney, who was a married man with a family.

The Golden Rule degree will be conferred on several candidates at a meeting of the Mary Encampment of Odd Fellows to be held this evening.

Routine business was disposed of at a meeting of the Holy Name Society held yesterday afternoon.

Tariff Board to Urge Reduction in Duties

Considerable lowering of the wool and cotton schedules will be warranted by the figures which will be submitted to President Taft by the tariff board and by him transmitted to Congress. The board hopes to have its report on wool ready by December 1, and a little later will get the report on cotton.

If the report on wool is available December 1, the President will refer to it in his annual message. It is possible, however, it will not be completed until December 10, and in that case he will have to send in a special message on it.

The real question of how far the tariff board figures will go in the direction of reductions, unless they go as low as or nearly as low as the Democratic figures, and justify duties as low as those in the tariff of 1890, is the subject of the tariff legislation.

Moros on Warpath In the Philippines

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 12.—Following a recent attempt to disarm Moros in the province of Lanao, Island of Mindanao, several thousand of the fierce mountain tribesmen have been reported to be on the warpath.

The outbreak is said to be more serious than any since the United States took possession of the island. The Moros never have been subdued. For the last few years thousands of the natives have been accumulating arms and ammunition. When the government determined to disarm them, the Moros refused to surrender their weapons.

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Murray's Decision to Stay Solves Difficulty

Had not Senator Cullom insisted that his son-in-law, William Barrett Ridgely, former Comptroller, be reappointed, there would have been by this time a change in the office of the Comptroller of the Currency.

Lawrence O. Murray had about completed arrangements whereby he was to become president of the First National Bank of Pittsburgh at \$25,000 a year. Secretary MacVeagh had decided to reappoint George E. Roberts, of Iowa, Director of the Mint. Senator Cullom, however, refused to let the White House and got a promise that Ridgely should be named. The result was a deadlock, the President standing by his promise to Senator Cullom and Secretary MacVeagh insisting that Roberts be appointed.

Masons At Funeral Of Andrew Archer

Funeral services for Andrew Archer, dead business man of this District, held this afternoon at his home, six thirty street southwest, were attended by members of the various bodies of the Masonic fraternity, and the Association of Old Inhabitants.

Early Shopping Crusade To Be Started in Boston

BOSTON, Nov. 12.—Beginning this week, every street car in Boston will carry on the front of its vestibule signs urging the public to shop early.

Through the retail board of the chamber of commerce, the stores of Boston are to begin in this manner one of the greatest campaigns for early Christmas shopping ever known.

Tennessee D. A. R. In Annual Convention

MURFREESBORO, Tenn., Nov. 12.—Many visitors were in attendance this afternoon when the annual convention of the Tennessee division of the Daughters of the American Revolution was called to order by Mrs. Thomas Day, the State regent. The convention will continue its sessions until Thursday.

Rev. J. N. Mast Defers Work in New Pulpit

Rev. J. N. Mast, the Baltimore clergyman assigned by Bishop Denny to fill a vacancy at Warrenton, Va., was not able to assume his new duties yesterday as he had expected. It is stated that Mr. Mast will do so next Sunday.

Married Wrong Twin.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Nov. 12.—Harry D. Edwards intended to elope with Mary Harrison. Instead he met Bettie Harrison, a twin sister, and mistaking her for Mary, eloped with Bettie. Mary is mourning the fate that leaves her single.

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UNCLE SAM MINTS SMALL COINS FOR HOLIDAY DEMAND

No Shortage in Dimes, Nickels, and Pennies Expected.

Uncle Sam is busy getting ready the needed supply of pennies, nickels and dimes for the Christmas and New Year holiday season. The chief work of the mints these days is to turn out small coins, which always are in demand the country over, but are especially sought during the holidays.

This year there will be no shortage of pennies, nickels and dimes. Director of the Mint Roberts got the mints at work on these denominations months ago. Last year there was an embarrassing shortage of small coins. It was impossible to fulfill the demands for them.

The country apparently is giving more attention to its pennies, nickels and dimes than it used to. Out on the Pacific coast and in the Rocky mountain country, the people used to ignore the penny. They regarded it as too insignificant to be used in their business. But times have changed. Now, there is a brisk demand for pennies from the far West.

The Government is not averse to the minting of pennies, nickels and dimes. It looks like rather small business for Uncle Sam to engage in, but it isn't. On the contrary it is a decidedly thrifty sort of occupation. This is so because the Government is not to be out of pocket in coining each of these coins. The profit is so large that if a private concern made it it probably would be subject to criticism if anybody found it out. It amounts to several hundred per cent on the penny and even more on the nickel and dime.

Child Shoots Brother In "Wild West" Game

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 12.—Anthony Masurek, ten years old, was accidentally shot and probably fatally wounded by his brother Joseph, eleven years old. The wounded lad was taken to the Emergency Hospital in a dying condition. Joseph was taken to the detention house.

Thanksgiving Poultry Plentiful in Delaware

DOVER, Del., Nov. 12.—Thanksgiving poultry ought to be much cheaper this year than last. There has been a crash in the poultry markets in lower Delaware, probably due to laws against storing poultry.

Foxhunters' Field Trials Are Started

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 12.—The annual field trials of the National Foxhunters' Association began at Crab Orchard today, with sportsmen from various parts of the United States in attendance. The meet promises the best sport in years. The Derby for young hounds was started this morning and will be followed on Wednesday by the All-Age Stake.

Brandeis Expecting Appeal in Tobacco Case

The case involving the method of dissolution of the Tobacco trust will be appealed to the Supreme Court is the opinion of Louis D. Brandeis, of Boston, who has arrived in Washington. He is counsel for some of the independent companies.

Think Chicago Will Win.

A Republican politician expressed the opinion here today that Chicago will get the Republican convention. The G. O. P. has had good luck in the past year using Chicago as the convention city; the hotel facilities there are good, and Republicans generally seem to favor the place.

May Choose Western City.

The State was lost to the Democratic nominee for governor, however, and the Democrats are now apt to turn their backs on Chicago. The Democratic State, like Missouri, which has greater vote than that of Maryland in the Electoral College.

Meaning of Criticism.

Criticism of what is being done as to the great industrial combinations now, inevitably points to consideration of plans for Federal regulation along lines laid down with definiteness by Congress. It will doubtless be urged by the progressives, as well as others, that in regulating the corporations Congress should leave just as little as possible to administrative discretion or judicial interpretation.

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